

JAPS RESCIND HEAVY DEMAND UPON CHINESE

TOKYO, May 7.—Peace between Japan and China was assured today when Article V of the Japanese demands, most obnoxious to China and powers, was officially with-

drawn. The Japanese demands, which had been handed the Chinese government in February, contained provisions for a political, financial and other comprehensive agreement.

With this important concession on the part of Japan, and the reported acceptance by China of Japanese demands, peace seems certain. A cessation of Japan's war-like preparations is expected to follow today's official announcement.

The Japanese populace is very quiet apparently unconcerned with the momentous events of state that are transpiring.

Ultimatum Not Presented.

The Japanese ministry notified the foreign office at 7 o'clock last night that nothing could be accepted by Japan but a complete compliance with all of the Japanese demands. It was pointed out that these demands would assist China materially in every way. The foreign office declined and all night negotiations followed.

This morning the Japanese ministry notified the foreign minister that he had received from Tokyo the ultimatum threatened yesterday. He stated that his instructions were that unless Japan was assured by China that her requests would be met by 3 this afternoon this formal ultimatum must be served.

President Yuan Shi Kai and his advisors renewed their conference, and it was decided that China could do nothing but meet the situation. All of the Japanese demands with the exception of a few sections of group 5 were then formally accepted. In the group 5 China made some counter-proposals which it is believed will be received in an amicable spirit by Japan.

The extreme tension which has prevailed about the palace was considerably relieved today. It is accepted as certain that there will be no war. If Japan insists on her "pound of flesh," it is felt here there is nothing for China to do but to grant it and wait for revenge at some future date.

China Has Accorded to Practically All Japan's Demands, London Hears

LONDON, May 7.—Special dispatches from Peking say that China has yielded practically all of the Japanese demands and that only details now remain to be worked out.

The dispatches say that this will surely prevent war between Japan and China.

China Sends New Reply; Yields More to Japan; War Not Thought Likely

PEKING, May 7.—The Chinese government has sent a new reply to Japan which is expected to avert a serious crisis. While the text is as yet unknown, officials say that it is an acceptance, under protest, of the Japanese demands.

It is reported in diplomatic circles here that President Yuan Shi Kai and his advisors, after an all-night conference, decided that it would be suicidal to attempt to oppose the Japanese demands by force of arms. It is not known whether the concessions now offered will suffice for Japan. There has been an evident disposition on the part of the Japanese to insist on the very letter of their demands and there is the possibility that they will still do so, but the situation tonight is brighter today than it was yesterday.

KIDDIES HAVE FIELD DAY NEAR MUSEUM

Nearly 2,000 kindergarten pupils from Washington's public schools danced, went through drills, and marched to the music of the U. S. Marine Band on the grounds back of the National Museum today, while hundreds of parents looked on. School officials attended the exhibition.

This was the annual "field day" of the kindergartners. Teachers had charge of groups of the youngsters, and in general charge of the event was Miss Catherine Watkins, director of kindergarten work in the schools.

The children had no special preparation for the exercises today. They simply went through the work they usually do in school rooms and in school yards. They seemed to enjoy the occasion as much as the audience.

Many of the folk dances taught in the schools were done today in various groups. The work usually done to the accompaniment of a piano was performed with the music of the President's Band.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

District of Columbia—Rain tonight; Saturday cloudy.

Maryland—Rain tonight; cooler in west portion tonight; Saturday partly cloudy and somewhat cooler in west portion tonight; moderate to fresh southwest to west winds.

TEMPERATURES.

U. S. BUREAU.

8 a. m. 62 9 a. m. 63 10 a. m. 64 11 a. m. 65 12 noon 66 1 p. m. 67 2 p. m. 68 3 p. m. 69 4 p. m. 70 5 p. m. 71 6 p. m. 72 7 p. m. 73 8 p. m. 74 9 p. m. 75 10 p. m. 76 11 p. m. 77

THE TABLE.

High tide, 1:47 a. m. and 2:43 p. m. Low tide, 8:17 a. m. and 8:13 p. m.

SUN TABLE.

Sun rises, 4:57 Sun sets, 8:56

Light automobile lamps at 7:00 p. m.

TARNOW IN HANDS OF AUSTRO-GERMANS

BERLIN (via wireless), May 7.—The official statements of both the Vienna and Berlin offices agree that the Russian offensive in the Carpathian region has been completely smashed.

The German war office claims that all the approaches to the Dukla pass are held by the Austro-German forces, but that their troops are now well across the Vitkula at several points.

Vienna announces that Tarnow was captured at 10 o'clock yesterday and that the offense of the Russians along the Donajec has been broken.

The Russians are declared to be withdrawing very rapidly, but their forces are still in the area and they are making a strong resistance.

In the Beskid region, however, the Russians are being assailed on their flank by the Germans from Jaslo and Dukla.

German aviators have bombarded Grodno, causing much damage.

BERLIN (via wireless to London), May 7.—That the German net is slowly but surely closing in on the main British base at Ypres is asserted at the war office.

It is also declared that the Germans are not only in full possession of Hill 60, but that they have captured a very heavy loss every British attempt to retake this position, which already has cost thousands of lives to both sides.

The war office says that the fighting is being pushed with the utmost vigor. The ground that is being gained in the Ypres section is of great strategic importance, as it gives control of the roadways running into the main high-way between Ypres and Poperinghe.

Germans Are Making Every Effort to Blow British Out of Ypres

PARIS, May 7.—The Germans are bringing an enormous amount of additional artillery into action at every point of the battle line. It is plain that the general staff has decided important gains cannot be expected unless the strong allied positions are reduced and that they are risking capture of their heavy guns to bring them into action.

All reports received from the Franco-Belgian and British field headquarters in the north tell the same story, of violent artillery combats with an enormous expenditure of ammunition.

The Germans have apparently decided to endeavor literally to blow the British out of Ypres.

Hurl Explosive Shells.

Their guns not only are throwing enormous quantities of explosive shells on the city and the line extending from it to Hill 60, where hard fighting has been in progress since Wednesday morning, but they have mounted extra heavy guns on the wooded hills about Zandvoort, six miles southeast of Ypres, and are alternately shelling Ypres and the road to Poperinghe, Hill 60, and the country west of it as far as St. Eloi.

The Germans continue the use of asphyxiating gases along the entire front. They have brought up additional troops who have been massed ready to attempt to push their line forward when the artillery has done its work.

Withdrawals Expected.

Today's official communique is laconic in its treatment of the general situation, but declares emphatically that the German attack in the vicinity of Bagatelle has proved a complete failure.

In the region of Vauquels, the Germans are reported shelling the French lines preparatory to another attempt to move forward.

Reports that the Ypres-Bixchoote line is being rendered untenable by the Germans are characterized as absurd at headquarters. For the purpose of protecting their men, the allied commanders on the north may decide to order withdrawals at certain points, but it is positively asserted that there is not the slightest chance that any drive to the southeast can be successful.

The Germans have attempted to renew their bombardment of Dunkirk without material success. Many of the inhabitants of the city, however, have fled to the south, and the authorities have issued a proclamation declaring that there is little danger.

State Department officials are deeply interested in the full text of the report of American Consul Listoe, at Rotterdam, concerning the attack on the American ship Cushing by a German aviator off the Holland coast. This report has been forwarded by mail from The Hague by Minister Van Dyke.

A summary of the report, sent by cable, apparently indicates that the identity of the aviator was established by three crosses painted underneath the aeroplane, which, naval officials say, establishes her nationality as German.

The German foreign office has been asked for a report of the incident.

Another report, outlining the details of the disaster to the American tanker Guilford, off the Solly Islands, is expected from Ambassador Page at London shortly. Berlin also was asked for a report on this matter, but there is a suspicion in State Department circles that Germany will not furnish information which may be used against her.

Petrograd Denies That Austrian Successes Are At All Decisive

LONDON, May 7.—Tarnow captured by the Austrians, crumpling of the Russian left and the capture of 5,000 prisoners is announced by Vienna this morning followed swiftly by a denial from Petrograd that there had been any decisive Austrian success.

News dispatches indicate that the heavy artillery of the Austrians in western Galicia is sorely trying the Russian lines with the battle continuing day and night in a desperate effort to compel the Czar's forces to abandon the strategic advantage of possession of the Carpathian passes achieved after a brilliant campaign during the winter.

Unprecedented efforts are being made by the Austro-German forces along both the eastern and western battle fronts. Throughout virtually the whole length of the eastern front they are engaged with the Russians, while in the west, in addition to their attacks around Ypres, they are on the offensive at many points. At other points they are being attacked by the French, British, and Belgians.

Far up in the Russian Baltic provinces, heretofore untouched by the war, the Germans are attempting to advance toward Libau and Riga. On the East Prussian frontier they are engaged in a series of battles, and with a big gun are bombarding at long range, as they did Dunkirk, the Russian fortress of Grodno.

In Central Poland they have had to defend themselves against a Russian attack. In Western Galicia they are attacking with all their strength the Russian flank and compelling the Russians to abandon the Carpathian passes which were gained at such cost during the winter.

CARMAN, ON STAND, TELLS OF MURDER

Husband of Accused Woman
Unembarrassed As He
Paints Graphic Word Picture

MINEOLA, N. Y., May 7.—In a clear voice, without a trace of embarrassment, Dr. Edwin Carman today took the witness stand in his wife's trial for murder and told how Mrs. Louise Bailey was shot to death in his office.

Dr. Carman was the first important witness of the day, three minor ones having preceded him. The defense suddenly changed its plans to start their case by calling the beautiful defendant.

Attorney Levy, Mrs. Carman's chief counsel, led Dr. Carman at once up to the night of the shooting.

"I had never seen Mrs. Bailey before in my life and I didn't know who she was when she came to my office," the witness stated.

THERE FIFTEEN MINUTES.

"She was there about fifteen minutes when she decided to go. I was unlocking my door to let her out when I heard a crash of glass. I whirled around and saw a revolver being poked through the curtains of the window. I dodged behind my operating chair just as a shot rang out.

"The room was filled with smoke in a minute. When it cleared I saw Mrs. Bailey standing by the operating chair. In a weak voice she said, 'I'm shot.' 'Oh, go on,' I said to her, 'you are not shot.' Then I noticed blood coming out of her mouth and her head began to fall over. I rushed that she was going fast, and I laid her down on the floor. I then called Dr. Runcie on the telephone, and he came right over.

Dr. Carman said when he saw the revolver poked through the window he distinctly saw at least three fingers and the knuckles of the hand that held the gun. On direct examination he did not say whether he thought the

finger of a man or a woman. Levy asked him just one question. "Where did you sleep that night?" he asked.

"I slept with my wife," answered the doctor.

His cross-examination was begun at once.

Dr. Carman was very nervous on cross-examination, especially when he was quizzed concerning his alleged friendship with other women. At some of the district attorney's questions he blushed furiously.

"Do you know Earl Golder's wife, Viola?"

"Why, yes."

"Do you know the color of her eyes?"

"I think they are dark."

"You know she doesn't live with her husband, don't you?"

Blushes Furiously.

At this Dr. Carman blushed furiously, and his counsel hastily offered an objection. It was sustained and further questioning along the "azel eyes" line was dropped.

The doctor was then asked about the incident when his wife slapped his face and that of Mrs. Elizabeth Varence, a nurse who called on him. He denied he had kissed the nurse.

Smith dwelt heavily on the fact that Mrs. Carman, the night she saw the doctor with the nurse, looked through the same window through which the shot that killed Mrs. Bailey was later fired.

Constantinople Claims Capture of Ammunition, Cannon, and Prisoners

CONSTANTINOPLE (via wireless), May 7.—Ten machine guns, a great quantity of ammunition and many prisoners have been captured by the Turkish forces operating on the Gallipoli peninsula, according to today's official statement. In all of the fighting to date the war office claims success has been made with the Turkish forces with the exception of the points where the enemy is operating under the concentrated fire of his ships. At these points the defending army has been withdrawn out of range, but the enemy has made no effort to attack.

In the fighting in the vicinity of Arbrurnu an entire battalion of the enemy was annihilated. In the fighting for the positions around Sedd-el-Bahr the English have lost very heavily.

British Imports Grow.

LONDON, May 7.—British imports for April show an increase over April, 1914, of more than \$60,000,000.

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Mine Sweepers Busy.

THE HAGUE, May 7.—It was officially announced today that the Dutch mine sweepers who have been gathering mines

on the coast since the opening of the war have recovered 291 of English construction, 51 of French, 32 of German, and 146 whose identity could not be established.

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